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War Department,

Washington, D. C. March, 1st. 1884.

Hon. H. C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

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I enclose three sketches and request

that a die of each be made. The sketches are rough merely to indicate to your artist what is wanted. Can you kindly have the proper drawings made of the exact size, that they may receive the approval of the Secretary of War before beginning the cutting of the dies.

It is desired that these medals be two-inches in diameter.

The Army Skirmishers medal will be of gold, the Division & Department of silver.

These medals will be required before the end of June.

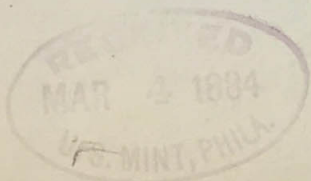
Respectfully
Your obedient servant
S. V. Benet,
Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

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